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YOUNG BURGLARS ROB FIVE STORES ON SUNDAY NIGHT

Leader is 'Gene Scott, Yellow Boy, Who Goes to Reform School.

Two White Boys Turned Over to Parents.

DIME NOVEL HEROES GUILTY.

Prompted by stories of heroes of dime novel fame, three boys, two white and one colored, ranging in ages from 12 to 14 years were caught breaking in the rear door of A. M. Loevison & company's bottling works at 8 o'clock last night, the second visit to the store that day and the third adventure in robbing three other establishments and an Illinois Central box car on First street. H. Friedman, at the bottling works, found the place had been entered yesterday afternoon and laid in wait last night. The "still watch" was rewarded by the boys' second appearance there and they were held until policemen took charge of them.

Following the "banners" of Gene Scott, a little yellow negro who says he is 12 years old, and who was the ring leader of the "gang," Willie Futrell and John Wesley Carter joined in the game, to emulate deeds of Jesse James. Before they completed their plundering they had entered five places and stolen and defaced valuable property. Patrolmen Cross, Shrader, Shelton and Ogilvie nabbed them and the youthful outlaws confessed to their crimes. Warrants charging them with house-breaking were issued today and Scott will be sent to the state reformatory by County Judge Barkley to remain until he reaches 21 years of age. The two white boys will be taken in hand by their fathers.

Where they paid their first visit is not known by the police. Yesterday afternoon A. M. Loevison's Second and Jefferson streets, was broken into and the young bandits ransacked the office and are believed to have taken bottles away. This was probably their first trip. The proprietor decided to wait for their return when the boys were caught. Sometime between Saturday night and this morning other places were visited by the trio. The commission house of Exall & company, at 218 South Second street, was entered through the rear door and a lot of oranges and other fruits taken. The third victims were Richard and Rodney Davis at the Davis Sheet Iron Metal works, 129 South Third street. Smashing a window pane at the rear of the store, the boys scrambled through the section of the sash. They prized open the private desk of Rodney Davis, secretary of the Paducah Fair association, and scattered valuable papers and letters over the floor. Opening one of the drawers they found a \$2 bill, \$2 in silver, one-half dollar and dimes and pennies, making a total of \$6 that was stolen. Going to the front of the building they prized open the desk of Richard Davis, but overlooked a dollar in small change that was in one of the drawers. Both desks were badly defaced. The robbers made their exit through the broken window, several feet above the ground, the lower sash being protected by heavy screening.

On South First street a railroad box car containing potatoes was broken open, but nothing taken. The boys confessed to breaking off the wheel on the car.

The next victim was W. W. Sacra, the photographer, at his studio, 116 South Sixth street. The studio was turned topsy turvy and a small amount of damage done.

The boldness with which the young thieves operated is a puzzle to the police department. Gene Scott has been before the police several times in the past few months on charges of stealing beer bottles from bottling companies. The Carter lad was before the police a few days ago on a similar charge, but they were turned loose. Futrell is known to be a "bad egg."

The fathers of the two white boys will take care of them and they will be dealt with severely.

Old Offender.

Gene Scott, colored, has been before County Judge Barkley several times, but as he has refused to reform, he was ordered taken to the reform school until 21 years old. J. W. Barkley, county probation officer, will leave early in the morning with Scott for Lexington. An opportunity to reform will be given the Carter boy. He has been before the county judge and promised to quit going

Senate Committee Reports Elkins Interstate Commerce Court Bill Favorably--- Postal Bank in House

Committee Proposes Amendment to Railroad Merger Law, so as to Eliminate Absorption of Competitors.

Washington, March 7.—By a vote of 15 to 1, the house committee on interstate commerce affairs struck from the bill provisions relative to the control of railroads by competing lines. One of the provisions would have allowed railroads, which own over fifty per cent of the stock of a competing line to purchase the remainder of the stock and would have legalized all past purchases of stock.

Elkins Bill Reported. Defending and explaining the Elkins railroad bill, as reported by the senate committee on interstate commerce, a majority of the committee filed their report in the senate today. Nearly one-third of the report is devoted to the commerce court proposed in the bill. The defense is mainly directed to some of the charges made in the Cummins-Clapp minority report presented last week.

Postal Savings Bank. Washington, March 7.—The postal savings bank bill was received by the house today and promptly sent to several weeks' oblivion in the committee, while the administration railroad bill takes the center of the senate stage and the house drones on with the appropriation bills to the accompaniment of political speeches made under the cloak of general debate.

Dreary discussions will probably be the order of business for the next few days, or until congress has warmed up to another of the administration policies.

Before the railroad bill, which creates a court of commerce, besides amending the interstate commerce laws in other ways, is taken up in earnest, it is likely that the agricultural appropriation bill will be put through the senate. This will not take long, however, and the consideration of another of the Taft policies soon will be in full swing.

Members of the house are beginning to analyze the amendments put on the postal savings bank bill Saturday in the last few hours of its consideration. The one that is causing the most comment is that of Senator Borah which will prevent postal funds from being invested in two per cent government bonds, while making all higher interest bearing securities available for such investment in time of war or other emergency.

The postal savings bank bill as passed by senate provides for:

Board of trustees of postal savings bank, secretary of the treasury, the postmaster-general and attorney-general.

Every postoffice that issues money orders and such others as the postmaster general may designate will be savings banks.

Any person over ten years old

Kansas City Scandal in High Life Opened

Kansas City, Mo., March 7.—The case against Jack Cudahy, charged with assaulting Jere S. Lillis, who was found in the Cudahy home Sunday morning in a badly mutilated condition, was continued in police court this until a week from tomorrow, to give time for further developments in the case. At St. Mary's hospital this morning it was reported that Lillis is resting well and undoubtedly will recover. Mrs. Cudahy's mother, in Omaha, says Cudahy has been insane often.

When Cudahy returned home he found Lillis sitting on a couch with his wife. He had often been jealous of Lillis' attention to his wife. Once he commanded Lillis to leave his house at a revolver point. He had laid a plot, and came prepared, a butcher knife in one hand and automobile lamp in the other. When he entered Mrs. Cudahy screamed and ran to the telephone and called the police.

Cuts said to have been inflicted with a knife, covered Lillis' face, legs and one arm. The cuts were made in criss-cross fashion. If he recovers he will be disgraced for life.

Before cutting Lillis, Cudahy is said to have bound Lillis with a rope, with the negro, but each time the promise was violated. It is believed with the Scott boy in the school of reform that the officials will be able to manage the white lad.

LIGHTS OUT.

Chicago, March 7.—Five hundred Chicago women, led by Mrs. Emily Hill, president of the Cook County Women "Drys," will march on mass to the county jail today and tell Sheriff Strassheim that "it is time for him to abolish the city's red light district." The women marched to the city hall and gave Mayor Busse their mind on the red light question recently, but did not get any satisfaction from him.

may open an account. Married women will control their own accounts.

An account may be started with one dollar. Not more than \$100 may be deposited in any one month. No account shall exceed \$500. Two per cent interest will be paid on deposits.

Banks with which the funds are deposited must pay the government at least 2.25 per cent interest. In time of war or any other emergency involving the credit of the government the president may invest the funds in government bonds bearing at least 2.25 per cent interest.

Railroads Win Point. Washington, March 7.—Affirming the railroad's contentions, the supreme court held today that the Northern Pacific, Chicago and Northwestern, Union Pacific, and Oregon Short Line and other western railroads need not obey the order of the interstate commerce commission and establish joint through passenger rates westward.

His Home Burned. Sharp, Ky., March 7. (Special).—Returning from church to find his home in ashes was the experience of James Sellers last night. He and the members of his family attended a singing at a church last night and during their absence their house caught fire and was totally destroyed. The loss will amount to about \$1,000.

County School Board

The county school board will hold the regular monthly meeting March 21. The board will convene at 9 o'clock. The taking of the county census will be discussed. The trustee of each sub-division is required to take the census of his school during the month of April, and turn it in. It is anticipated that the county will show an increase in the number of children of school age as many people have removed to the county last year.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Peters, who resides near Sharp, died last night of erysipelas. The funeral took place this morning with burial in the Oakland cemetery.

Kansas City Scandal in High Life Opened

One of Cudahy's chauffeurs was present. Cudahy married Miss Edna Cowin, a society belle of Omaha, December 28, 1899. On the day of the marriage Cudahy's father made him manager of his Kansas City packing interests. After a three months' honeymoon which included trips in special trains and occupancy of a palace in Italy, the pair returned to Kansas City and purchased a fine home.

Society readily received them. Cudahy for a time kept fine horses. Following an injury sustained while playing polo, he sold his stable and took up motoring.

The Cudahy's have five children. Lillis is a bachelor, 47 years old. He is manager of the Western Exchange Bank. Both men hold memberships in the leading clubs, where they were often seen together.

Well Known Evangelists.

The Rev. J. E. Brown and C. P. Curry, vocalist, began a revival at Hopkinsville yesterday. Last fall they conducted a Methodist revival in the city at the Auditorium rink.

THE WEATHER

The predictions and temperatures for the past twenty-four hours will be found at the top of the seventh column on page four.

STEP-SON SHOOT HIS STEP-FATHER AND KILLS HIM

Lloyd Cornwell Says William Smitson Was Cruel to His Sister.

Tragedy at Symsonia. Graves County, Sunday.

BOY SURRENDERS HIMSELF.

Symsonia, Ky., March 7. (Special).—William Smitson, 45 years old, a prominent farmer, was shot and killed yesterday morning about 10 o'clock at his home by Lloyd Cornwell, his step-son, 19 years old. Cornwell disappeared from home immediately after the shooting, but returned in the afternoon and was taken into custody and taken to Mayfield, where he is being held on a charge of murder. Cornwell was shot through the left ear by Smitson just before he fired the fatal shot. Smitson lived 15 minutes.

It is said that Cornwell had fallen out with his step-father over Smitson's treatment of Mattie Cornwell, his sister. Cornwell is said to have warned Smitson and yesterday told him that if he didn't leave home he would be killed. Cornwell fired at Smitson with a revolver, the ball entering his breast just above the heart. Smitson fell and expired 15 minutes later. In the meantime Cornwell had made his escape, but returned in the afternoon to find officers waiting for him. He made no resistance and will be tried for murder.

Smitson was a prominent farmer and leaves a wife, two children living in Tennessee and several step-children. The funeral was conducted at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Oak Level church. The burial was in the Clark's river cemetery. The Rev. Mr. Banks officiated.

Cornwell's injuries were dressed at Mayfield by Dr. J. H. McCreary. Cornwell is in jail awaiting the verdict of the coroner's jury. The examining trial will probably be held tomorrow.

Duel at Berea.

Berea, Ky., March 7. (Special).—Sam Baker was killed and M. D. Bowling fatally wounded in a fight between Sam and Burnam Baker and Bowling. All are prominent.

CAIRO WILL JOIN BASEBALL LEAGUE

MERCHANTS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC AND ONLY REAL LEADER IS NEEDED.

Cairo fans are red hot for a baseball team, but so far it has been impossible to secure a man to take the leadership in organizing a team. It will be necessary to erect a new park but the merchants have agreed to make up the money and for this purpose a mass meeting has been called for Wednesday night. Kenzie Murray and Harry Kelley went to Cairo yesterday in the interest of the proposed league, and found that Cairo is ripe to support a league ball team, but a real leader is needed. However, it is assured Cairo will enter the league, as the fans say everything will be arranged at the mass meeting at which several Paducah fans will stir up enthusiasm.

AMERICAN BANKS FOR GUATEMALA

WILL DRIVE GERMANY OUT OF TRADE—A MORGAN COUPE

Guatemala City, March 7.—J. Pierpont Morgan has sprung a financial coup in Guatemala, the direct effect of which would be the driving out of German trade and the establishment of a Central bank, such as is proposed for the United States. Leading financiers here say today the bank will be located here with branches throughout Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador, which will place the financial system of the three republics entirely under American control. Herefore the commerce of the three countries has been controlled by Germany.

Mr. John W. Keller returned yesterday from Arkansas and St. Louis.

Good Roads Bill Sent to Slumber Land in Recombitment in House ---Calloway County's Court House

Conn Linn's Bill Provides for Compulsory Sinking Fund to Lay by Sum for Construction of Co. Buildings.

Frankfort, Ky., March 7. (Special).—In the house the good roads bills were called up and recommitted to the committee on internal improvements, which means they are buried.

Senate Whitewash.

In the senate Senator Thomas reported on the Watkins' investigation, clearing all the members of charges made by Watkins concerning the county unit.

Watkins concurs in a report, exonerating the senators. The senate passed a bill, providing for a vote on the constitutional amendment for a change in the tax system, as recommended by the state tax commission.

Senator Graham called on the adjutant general to furnish information whether troops were sent into Grayson and McCracken as claimed by the military committee. He claims that such was not the case.

The senate passed the Littrell bill, which gives annual pensions of \$150 each to Confederate veterans or their widows in this state. This bill, which originated in the house, was passed without a dissenting voice.

The Carter bill, house bill No. 3, providing for the publication of all of the opinions of the court of appeals, was passed, 31 to 0. This is the same bill which passed the house recently. The bill was drawn with the advice and consent of the members of the court, and the contract will be continued by the Frankfort News Printing company.

On motion of Senator Nat C. Cureton, of Louisville, discussion on the "probe" report of the committee on military affairs, which made a lengthy finding recently, will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Senator Cureton, as minority member of the committee, expects to have something interesting to say on that occasion.

\$40,000 for Blind School. Senator Herman Newcomb's bill appropriating \$40,000 for greatly needed improvements and repairs at the Kentucky Blind Institute, in East Louisville, was passed by a vote of 29 to 2.

Next the senate passed the senate bill, which defines public drunkenness and fixes penalties for same. There was some opposition on account of the drastic provisions of the

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RIOTS CONTINUE IN PHILADELPHIA

FEDERAL TROOPS READY TO GO TO PROTECT U. S. MINT.

Philadelphia, March 7.—The city was quiet at the early morning hours. Radical leaders boast 150,000 to 200,000 are out. The street car company officials say there are 20,000 only.

Two sticks of dynamite were exploded under a car today and 20 passengers were thrown in a panic. None was injured, though all the windows were smashed. Policemen, believing the dynamite was placed under the car by laborers standing in a nearby field, fired several shots and a pitched battle ensued, the workmen throwing bricks. Police reserves were summoned and dispersed the crowd, making two arrests.

U. S. Troops Ready.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—As the condition in Philadelphia is a menace to the safety of the U. S. mint there, troops are now being held in readiness at Governor's island and at Fort Dupont and can be rushed into the city within a few hours. Secretary of war Dickinson, acting on the request from the treasury department today directed General Franklin Bell, chief of the staff, to take all steps to prepare for this emergency. To General Leonard Wood, commanding the department of the east, has been detailed the work of selecting troops. No call has yet been issued, but the army regulars are prepared for instant action.

DON'T MISS
JOSEPH C. LINCOLN'S
GOOD STORY ON
PAGE 7 TODAY.

CHOIR TROUBLES CAUSE OF ATTACK ON DR. M. E. DODD

Charles Graham Administers Beating For Words Said About Wife.

Divorce Issue Involved in Controversy.

SUNDAY MORNING EPISODE.

Louisville, Ky., March 7. (Special).—At a meeting of the Baptist Ministers' association of Louisville this morning, a resolution was adopted, hearing approving of the stand taken by Dr. Dodd, of Paducah, excluding divorced women from his choir and also approving of the Christian spirit in which he received the attack of Mr. Graham.

As the result of the exercise of pastoral authority in the First Baptist church, the Rev. M. E. Dodd was attacked at Sixth and Jefferson streets yesterday morning by Charles Graham, the well known tobacco man, and besides being knocked down and receiving bruises on the face, Dr. Dodd sustained a bruise on his left side. The encounter took place just at Sunday School time. Dr. Dodd, who was taken by surprise and had books under his arm, offered no resistance. He returned home and removed such marks of the encounter as he could and filled his pulpit in the morning. He collapsed afterward, however, and an examination revealed the

The trouble dates back to a revival a few weeks ago, when a choir was formed for the purpose of furnishing music for the meetings. Mrs. Charles Graham, whose first husband, from whom she secured a divorce, is living, volunteered to sing in the choir. Dr. Dodd declined to permit it.

Dr. Dodd's purpose was to protect his church from any possible accusation of sanctioning divorces, by permitting an divorced person to occupy so conspicuous a position. He had no intention, he said, to supercede civil authority with ecclesiastical, or to reflect on the particular case of Mrs. Graham; but in view of the position churches are taking generally in the effort to discourage promiscuous divorce, he realized that the public does not always discriminate, and in the discretion vested in him, he thought it advisable not to subject either the lady or the church to the criticism of people in the congregation. He made no public parade of his action in the matter; but Mr. Graham unfortunately construed Dr. Dodd's action into a reflection on his wife and his family, and so construing it, deemed it his duty to defend his family name and seek redress against the supposed defamer.

Mr. Graham's only comment on the occurrence was that Dr. Dodd had slandered his wife and family and he resented it.

Dr. Dodd explained his motives to a reporter for The Evening Sun. He said that he gave no reason for his action at the time, but repeated notes, asking an explanation, and a call from a mutual friend finally induced him to explain his action. When the two men met at Sixth and Jefferson streets yesterday morning, Mr. Graham said: "Is this Dr. Dodd?"

When asked that it was, he replied: "You're just the man I am looking for."

He then charged Dr. Dodd with slandering his wife and family and struck the minister several times in the face. Dr. Dodd fell, and said he was struck after he was down. Several men from the garage across the street ran to the minister's assistance.

Mr. Graham surrendered to Magistrate Charles Emery and gave bond for his appearance next Thursday morning.

GERTRUDE NAGEL EAST
RECOVERING FROM HURT.

Gertrude, the 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nagel, Third and Adams streets, is rapidly improving from painful injuries received late Saturday afternoon when she accidentally overturned a folding bed at her home. She was caught underneath and it is remarkable that she escaped with her life. One rib on the left side was fractured and her body badly bruised. She suffered a slight concussion of the brain at the time, but is out of danger today.

TOY REPUBLIC.

Monaco City, Monaco, March 7.—This, the smallest principality in the world, embracing only eight square miles and a population of 20,000, and whose other distinction is the Monte Carlo is within its borders, wants to be a constitutional republic. Prince Albert is selecting the commission today that will consider the demand of the people.

FORMER FIREMAN SUES EX-OFFICER

JAMES LOE WANTED \$1,000 FROM PATROLMAN TOBE OWEN AS DAMAGES.

A verdict for the defendants was returned this afternoon by the jury in the suit of James Loe against Tobo Owen and his surety, the National Surety company.

Evidence in the suit of James Loe, a former fireman, against Tobo Owen and the National Surety company for \$1,000, as the result of personal injuries was heard this morning in circuit court. Owen is a former patrolman, and while a member of the police force Loe alleged Owen used his name when unnecessary.

The evidence was conflicting. Loe admitted he had been celebrating his birthday and had a good time, but said he had gone to his home when Patrolman Owen and Beades went to his home. He said Patrolman Owen threw open the door, which knocked his sister down, and then beat him with his club. Loe said he was rendered unconscious by the blows and remained so for several hours. Owen denied using his club recklessly. He denied throwing the door open, but said he went to Loe's home to quiet him, and not for the purpose of arresting Loe. He swore that Loe struck him twice without provocation, and then in defense he used his club.

MEN OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH ENJOY BANQUET

A banquet in honor of the men of the church will be given by the ladies of the First Christian church tonight at 8 o'clock, in the primary Sunday school room at the church. Plates have been arranged for 100 people and a profitable evening will be spent by those attending. One of the speakers to respond to toasts will be the Rev. Stephen Cory, of Cincinnati, who will talk on the subject of "Men and Missions." He is the corresponding secretary of the foreign mission board and is an eloquent speaker and a prominent church worker. Mr. James C. Utterback will be toastmaster. Dr. I. B. Howell will speak on the subject of "Elements of Success," and Attorney C. C. Grassham will tell of "The Bible School, the Basis of Christian Citizenship." Mr. George C. Wallace will speak on "Reducing the Church Debt."

BIG STEAMER BURNS UP ALONG MAINE SHORE

Portland, Me., March 7.—The Maine Steamship company's big passenger steamer, Manhattan, caught fire in the harbor here early today and is likely to be totally destroyed. One Spanish member of the crew is missing and is believed to have perished. All the passengers escaped.

Sewers in Metropolis

Metropolis, Ill., March 7. (Special).—Bids will be opened this afternoon for the construction of a sewer system in the western part of the city. It will be the first public sewer and will enhance practically all of the best property in the city. Several Paducah contractors have submitted bids. The work will cost about \$82,000.

Chicago Market.

	May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.12 3/4	1.10 3/4	1.11 1/4	
Corn	.62 3/4	.61 3/4	.62	
Oats	.45	.44 1/4	.44 3/4	
Provisions	24.97	24.45	24.80	
Lard	13.47	13.32	13.32	
Ribs	12.90	12.75	12.85	